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1. WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EVALUATION OF TURKEY'S HUMAN RIGHTS POSTURE VIS-A-VIS NORTHERN CYPRUS. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT A SLIGHTLY BETTER BALANCE COULD BE ACHIEVED IF THERE WERE SOME FURTHER INDICATION THAT HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH STEM NOT ONLY FROM THE WAR BUT FROM THE LONG HISTORY OF ETHNIC CONFLICT ON THE ISLAND.

2. SPECIFICALLY, IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 11 WE WOULD SUBSTITUTE "ETHNIC FRICTIONS" FOR "INTERACTIONS."

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD SUGGEST REVISION OF LAST SENTENCE PARA 17 TO READ: "...ARISING OUT OF A WAR SITUATION AND A LONG HISTORY OF ETHNIC CONFLICT WHICH CAN ONLY BE RESOLVED THROUGH AN AGREEMENT FREELY NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE.

4. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST FOLLOWING REVISED WORDING FOR THIRD

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SENTENCE OF PARA 19: "...ANY LASTING POLITICAL SETTLEMENT MUST BE ONE IN WHICH THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES ARE PROTECTED AND PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION OF PAST WRONGS."

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